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Inspection of immigrants at Ponce for the week ended April 19, 1902.

PONCE, P. R., *April 21, 1902.*

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for Porto Rico, I submit herewith report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended April 19, 1902:

Date.	Vessel.	Where from	No. of immigrants.
Apr. 17	French steamship St. Domingue	Port au Prince and Santo Domingo	24
Do	Spanish steamship Montevideo	Havana, Port Limon, Sabanilla, Porto Cabello, La Guayra.	4
Apr. 18	Provisional flag steamship Julia	Havana and Santo Domingo	17
	Total		45

Respectfully,

W. W. KING,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

SPAIN.

Smallpox epidemic at Carthagena.

CARTHAGENA, SPAIN, *April 15, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that smallpox has appeared in this city in an epidemic form. I have no means of ascertaining the exact number of cases, but I estimate them at perhaps 100. Vaccination is being practiced freely, and probably the outbreak will be controlled. There are also a few cases of typhoid fever. The remainder of this consular district is fairly healthy.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH BOWRON,
United States Consul.

Hon. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

Mortality of Singapore for January, 1902.

MANILA, P. I., *March 10, 1902*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit for your information mortality statistics of Singapore for the month of January, 1902, furnished this office by the United States consul-general at that place.

Respectfully,

J. C. PERRY,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
Chief Quarantine Officer for the Philippine Islands.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.